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a level of the violation of the ethics contained in the Code of Judicial Conduct. But when this kind of action is engaged in, it ought to be publicly criticized. Judges are held to a higher standard than lawyers and everybody else in this society. Judges seek those positions avidly, and they hold on to them as tightly as they can, even when they have committed some egregious violations. So I have decided that somebody needs to keep an eye on them and try to bring a degree of accountability into the judicial system. One person cannot do it all. Chief Justice Hendry has taken a much more acceptable approach to this than had been the case in the past. There are one or two things that I'm debating whether I want to put into the record, but there's one for sure that I want to emphasize. I do help people file complaints, if they have one. But I explain, there's a difference between being upset with a judge, and even offended, because of a decision handed down, with which a person disagrees. The Supreme Court, district courts, county courts, have handed down decisions that I violently disagree with. I don't mean through the use of violence. But those kind of matters, if they involve a lower court, are to be rectified through the appeals process. The time I will get involved and file a complaint in connection with a decision handed down by a court, if in the process of handling that case, inappropriate things are said which are ethnical violations, or inappropriate conduct is engaged in, which I deem to be ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...violations of ethical standards, I will file a complaint. I would not try to hinder the judges in obtaining a salary increase, simply because they handed down decisions with which I disagreed, unless there was something very egregious about that decision and the implications of it. So I want to end in the way that I started. I support the amendments, I support the bill, and I think there's little choice for the Legislature, other than to do what we're doing with this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on AM1355? Senator Bourne. Senator Bourne, your light is the only light on. You can either speak or close.